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- 1) Renewed Petition Under 37
C.F.R. 1.137(b).

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATIC FORWARDING
OF COMMUNICATIONS TO A PREFERRED DEVICE
Serial No. 10/720,633
Filing Date: November 24, 2003
First Named Inventor: Mahesh RAJAGOPALAN
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Sir:

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Petitioners wish to thank the Office of Petitions for considering the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) filed on January 18, 2006. Petitioners submit this Renewed Petition in reply to the Decision on Petition issued February 6, 2006.

The Office of Petitions stated that the Petition was dismissed because it lacked the required reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 23,

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2004. However, Petitioners respectfully submit that the required reply, including a Declaration and Power of Attorney, was submitted with the Petition on January 18, 2006, using the certificate of transmission procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. A copy of the Certificate of Facsimile Transmission, the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the Office, and a Facsimile Transmission Report are attached herewith as evidence. In view the apparent loss of certain papers, copies of all other accompanying papers included in the January 18, 2006, submission are also attached herewith.

The Office of Petitions further noted that "it is not clear whether petitioner has fully responded to the Notice mailed on February 23, 2004. Figures 6A and 6B as described in the specification were omitted from the application." Decision, page 2. Regarding this matter, Petitioners respectfully submit that Figures 6A and 6B were included in a Preliminary Amendment filed on April 16, 2004, a copy of which is attached herewith.

Petitioners respectfully request the reconsideration of the dismissal of the Petition for Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, such an extension is requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any related fees

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Respectfully submitted,

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- (3) Copy of Transmittal Letter filed on January 18, 2006
- (4) Copy of Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) filed on January 18, 2006
- (5) Copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Letter filed on January 18, 2006
- (6) Copy of Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Copy of Executed Assignment filed on January 18, 2006
- (7) Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on January 18, 2006
- (8) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed on January 18, 2006
- (9) Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply filed on January 18, 2006
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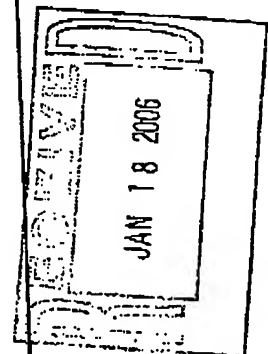
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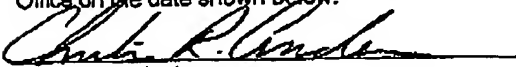
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pages).
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
3. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) (2 pages).
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Copy of Executed Assignment (2 pages).

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on February 23, 2004, which set a two-month period for response. The abandonment date of this application is September 24, 2004 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefore). The delay caused by the abandonment of the application was unintentional.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. The petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) of \$1,500.00 is enclosed.

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In addition, applicants submit a response to the above-noted Notice to File Missing Parts. The response includes a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, such an extension is requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any related fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of February 23, 2004, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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